GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OPERATION
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a very wide gap between the fees charged by AIIMS and private hospital for kidney transplant operation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to this reason kidney patients have to wait for inordinately long periods for kidney transplant operation at AIIMS; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make arrangement for kidney transplant operation in some other Government hospitals also?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Health is State subject and therefore the responsibility of making necessary arrangements rests with State Governments concerned. However, at Central level, there is no proposal at present to establish kidney Transplant units in the three Central Government Hospitals functioning in Delhi.